## IMPETUS IS GIVEN

Missionary Movement Discussed at Supper to Council of Diocese.

FIELD FOR MEN OF CHURCH

Bishop Coadjutor Will Be Elected at To-Day's Meeting · of Council.

"The missionary cause is the very heart of Christianity, and any preacher who is not in sympathy with it will tline has passed when a minister can be satisfied with a well organized woman's guild, while his church is filled with men, burning to be in living touch with the great Laymen's Missionary

Movement."

These statements were made last night in the Masonic Temple by Rev. W. D. Smith, D. D., of Winchester, Va., when he discussed the "Extension of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Throughout the Diocese," at the supper given by the laity of the Episcopal Church of Richmond in honor of the members of the Diocesan Council, who will meet here this morning. The meeting which followed the feast lasted for more than three hours, and was participated in by more than 400 members of the clergy and laity of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches, who had been invited to join the Episcopalians in adding impetu-to the work in missions.

Revolution by Laymen.
The address of Dr. Smith was brief but to the point. He declared that the clergy is not doing all of the good in behalf of the missions. He said that this work had been revolutionized by the laity. He believed the sentiment of the laymen, however, to be a desire to have the aid of the ministers, and felt that they were a necessary part to the success of the movement.

Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, was the first speaker introduced by Oliver J. Sands, who presided. Bishop Gibson welcomed the visitors to Richmond. Among other things, he said: "Inspiration has come among the laymencome from the spirit of the age. When the laymen of Richmond feel that they have an inspiration they will seek a frierd to impart it. The highest act of fit adabit is to give to others that

you have found to be divine.
"No son of a Virginia clergyman was ever born who does not recognize that he is simply handing down traditions from our ancestors when he enters the light for the improvement and estab-lishment of more and better missions. The connection with the past makes the present strong. The fact of the age in feeling concerning missions proves its permanent. proves its permanency. It is a move-ment which should be extended and solidified, for it has accomplished great

Church for Men.
"I grieve to hear it said that the church is an institution for women and children, and not for strong men; it is the greatest of great things for men. "The movement for which this great assembly of men is working must be No man can say how this is to be done

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FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE

One Million Pounds of Tobacco on Danville Warehouse Floors. Special to The Times-Dispatch.

Danville, Va., January 31.—All rec-ords for sales were broken here today, when 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., January 31.—Plans are now being drawn for the new public school, to be erected on the site of the present structure, on Loyal Street, which will be torn down. The City Council recently appropriated \$30,000 together with the present building, for the new school. The plans will be opened by the building committee on February 10, and the school trustees hope to have the school ready for occupancy by next session

VOTES \$75,000 BOND ISSUE.

Town of Lexington Provides for Adequate Water Supply.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch. Lexington, Va., January 31.—In a special election to-day in Lexington a bond issue for \$75,000 was carried for additional water supply for the town by a majority of more than four to one. The vote was 221 for bond issue and 51 against, with four defaced ballots. The plan suggested is to get an abundance of soft water for the town and bring it by gravity from the mountains, a distance of eleven miles, which will provide for eyery need. The present supply is limestone,

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Negro Badly Wounded,

Becoming engaged in a dispute over some unknown question, Fred Coleman, colored, hast night shot David Hilton, colored, in the fleshy part of his leg as the two negroes were standing on the corner of Sixteenth and Stockton Streets. Had Hilton not seen Coleman draw his gun and turned to run, it is said, the thirty-two-calibre bullet would have perhaps inflicted a fatal wound. Hilton was rushed to his home and a physician summoned. Dr. Vaughan, who attended the wounded man, said that the wound would probably not result fatally.

Officer Waymack, who is the night officer in charge of the Washington Ward police station, was apprised of the shooting scrape and immediately set out in pursuit of Coleman. He succeeded in rounding up the negro on the corner of Fifteenth and Decatur Streets within half an hour after the shot was fired. Coleman was taken to the police station and locked up. He will be given a heaving this morning before Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part 2.

Coleman claimed last night in the police station that Hilton had attacked him and knocked him down before he drew his gun, and that the shot had been fired in self-dense. Hilton tells a different version of the scrape.

Police Building Work.

With the completion of the brick work the new police station and Police Coubuilding of Washington Ward to-day, which \$1.000 was appropriated by the Coucil, but little remains to be done before tremodeled structure will be ready for equation. Costs nothing; worth a fortune to surfering humanity. "Blue Line to Health" tells all about the famous Rexall Reme-

remodeled structure will be ready for occupation.

The present quarters of the police and the court have long been inadequate, and the announcement that the new station would be had was received with the greatest entusiasm by the South Richmond police. By remodeling the old Manchester city jail, which is regarded as an excellent example of jail construction, the city was able to give the department what it so badly needed for little cost. By having the jail, pen and Police Court, Part 2, all under the same every the handling of prisoners is factified. There only remains the roof, the plaster and some woodwork before the building can be used, and it is thought that the department will enter its new quarters within the next afteen days. The "pen," which will be installed in the corner of the new Police Court, will have a capacity of twenty, and will be sufficient for the needs of the Southside probably for years to come.

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"Bud" Williams, colored, a Tar Heel negro, arrested Monday afternoon by Officer Moore, was sent up for ninety days vesterday morning in Police Court, Part 2, on the charge of vagrancy. Williams, who was in pags and half starved, was at first thought to be the escaped Kearney, who has succeeded in cluding the police since his sensational departure from the Chestericid county fail last Sunday morning, but investigation proved this a mistake.

James McElroy was given ninety days yesterday morning by Justice Maurice on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

No sign has been seen or no trace discovered of the two road convicts who cs.

test of the result of the local option election held in December will be able to agree upon a statement of facts with respect to some issues on which no evidence has yet been taken, which

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